GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER RAILWAY BRIDGE ON RIVER YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Railway is planning to build another railway bridge near the old bridge over Yamuna in Delhi as reported in The Times of India dated February 2, 2006;

(b) If so, whether any survey/study has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. A new Railway Bridge over river Yamuna on Delhi-Shahdara section of Northern Railway is under construction near the old bridge site.

(b) & (c): Yes sir. Necessary surveys like physical survey at site, Soil investigations and hydraulic model studies were done before taking up the work at site.

(d) The construction of the new Bridge is likely to be completed in 2008-09.